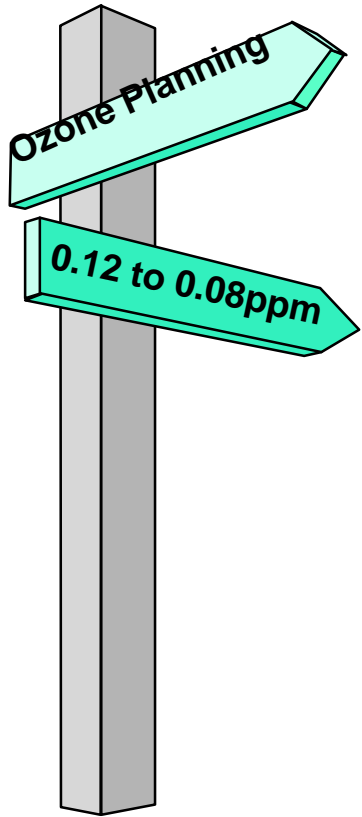




**Overview of EPA's Interim Implementation Guidance
Ozone Program**

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What did the Interim Implementation Guidance do ...

Road Map on Implementing the 1-Hour Ozone Standard

- **Revocation of 1-Hr Ozone NAAQS**
- **Rate of Progress Emission (ROP) Reductions**
- **Substitutions for ROP**

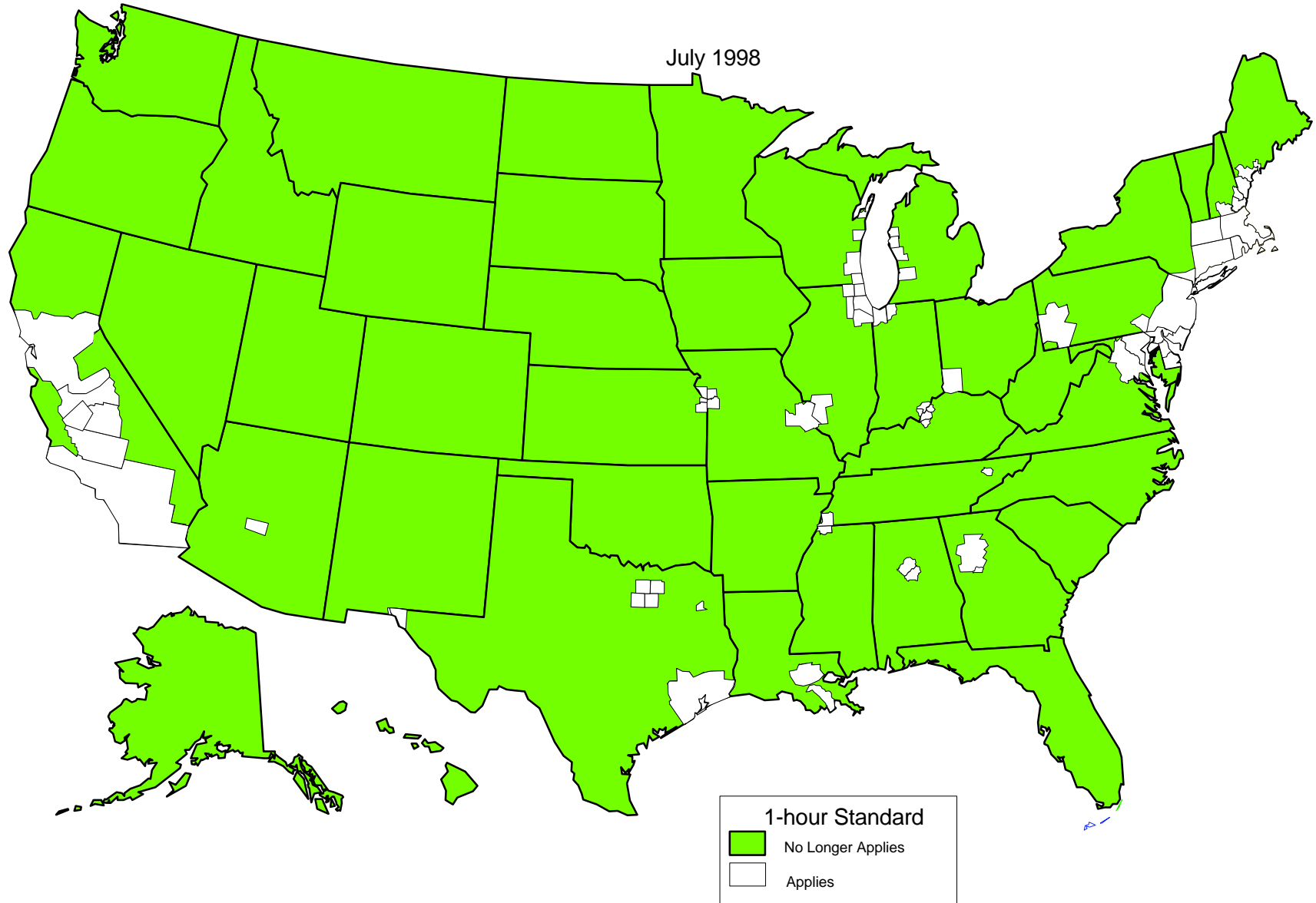


IIG Overview

- ▶ **Issued December 1997**
- ▶ **Reflects Presidential Directive of July 1997**
- ▶ **Grounded in retention of the old 1-hour Ozone NAAQS & Subpart 2 of the CAA**
- ▶ **EPA determines attainment - Revokes 1-hour applicability when area has clean air quality**
- ▶ **Subpart 1 governs implementation for new 8-hour Ozone NAAQS**
- ▶ **No backsliding -- Maintain momentum of existing programs while moving forward to develop plans for new 8-hour NAAQS**

Where does the 1-Hour NAAQS still remain

Areas Where 1-hour Ozone Standard No Longer Applies



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Points to Remember ...



- ▶ **1-hour NAAQS applies until EPA makes a determination and revocation**
- ▶ **Few 1-hour program changes -- No backsliding -- Subpart 2 applies until revocation**
- ▶ **Reclassifications continue where 1-hour NAAQS applies**
- ▶ **ROP for reducing emissions continues ... area for counting reductions expanded to 100 or 200 km outside the nonattainment area for flexibility in obtaining progress**
- ▶ **Sanctions & Findings continue**